

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Purpose: To create special rules for the broadcast of obscene or indecent matter.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION—108TH Cong., 1ST Sess.**

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INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. HOLLINGS

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. —. SPECIAL RULES FOR INDECENT BROADCASTING.**

3 Section 503 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
4 U.S.C. 503) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(c) SPECIAL RULES FOR BROADCASTING OBSCENE
7 OR INDECENT MATTER.—

8 “(1) MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS.—If the violation
9 of section 1464 of title 18, United States Code, in-
10 volves the broadcast of obscene or indecent matter
11 from more than 1 individual during the same pro-
12 gram, then the broadcast of such matter from each
13 individual shall be considered a separate violation.

1 “(2) REVOCATION PROCEEDING TO BE COM-
2 MENCED.—If the Commission has reason to believe
3 that an entity described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(i) of
4 this section has violated section 1464 of title 18,
5 United States Code, then the Commission shall com-
6 mence a proceeding under section 312(a)(6) to re-
7 voke the station license or construction permit of
8 that entity and shall revoke such station license or
9 construction permit unless the Commission deter-
10 mines that such action would not be in the public in-
11 terest.”.

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